



July 22, 2011

Dear Friend,

Who would you choose as the 2011 Philanthropist of the Year in Santa Barbara County? And in Ventura County? How about the Volunteer of the Year for each county? And the best Professional Fundraiser of the Year? Don't forget Youth Volunteer of the Year for Santa Barbara County and another for Ventura County (ages 16-23).

Help the Santa Barbara/Ventura Counties Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals select this year's winners. Then join us at the National Philanthropy Day celebration when we announce and honor these special individuals. This gala luncheon will take place **Tuesday, November 15, 2011**, at Four Seasons Resort The Biltmore, Santa Barbara.

First held locally in 1987, National Philanthropy Day recognizes the great contributions of philanthropy – and those people active in the philanthropic community who have enriched our world. It also provides an opportunity to reflect on the meaning of giving and all that it has made possible.

On the back of the Nomination Form you'll find the names of the past National Philanthropy Day award recipients for Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties. It's a very impressive roster! **Who is not on this list yet? Help us recognize them this year!**

Just fill out a Nomination Form for your choice of Philanthropist, Volunteer, Professional Fundraiser, and/or Youth Volunteer of the Year, and send it via postal mail or e-mail to Carla Long by **Friday, September 9th**. Any questions? Please call Carla at 879-8982 or email her at clong@sbch.org.

We're counting on you to help us celebrate those who have done so much to enrich the lives of all who live and work in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Michelle Jacobson
AFP Board President

P.S. Remember, all Nomination Forms must be received by **Friday, September 9th**. Also, you do not have to be a member of AFP to nominate someone.